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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT

AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)(c)(1)(i)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed April 7, 2005. Applicant hereby submits a new copy of the Amendment filed on March 11, 2005 which includes a canceled claims 1-31 required under 37 CFR 1 § 121.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 and Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 7, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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